Stereo Radio Cassette Player

MODEL NO. RQ-V153

Operating Instructions

Instrucciones de manejo

使用説明書

إرشادات الإستعمال

Panasonic

Before connecting, operating or adjusting this product, please read these instructions completely. G GN

POWER SOURCE (☜ A)

- Insert two UM-3 (Panasonic R6/LR6 or equivalent, not included) batteries into the Battery Compartment, making sure of proper polarities.
- When the batteries are weak, the tape sound will become distorted, and the volume will decrease.
- For AC power operation, use only Panasonic AC adaptor (optional).

RADIO

1. Connect the included stereo earphones to the ∩ Jack.
2. Set the SELECTOR Switch to "RADIO".
3. Set the BAND Selector to the desired radio band.
   - To receive FM stereo broadcast, set the BAND Selector to "FM ST".
4. Tune in your favorite station using the TUNING Control.
   The FM ST Indicator will light during FM stereo broadcast.
5. Adjust the volume using the VOLUME Control.
6. The radio can be turned off by setting the SELECTOR Switch to "TAPE OFF".

Note:

- If FM stereo reception is poor (excessive noise. FM ST Indicator flickers), set the BAND Selector to "FM". This will reduce the noise and provide more clear reception; however, the broadcast will not be heard in stereo.

■ BASS/TREBLE Controls

BASS: the dynamic low frequency range.
TREBLE: the dynamic high frequency range.
Positioning the control to the "+" side of the detent will amplify the corresponding controls; the "−" side will attenuate it.

■ XBS LEVEL Control

XBS boosts the low frequency range.
You can enjoy the dynamic low sound.

■ Antennas

FM

The stereo earphones cord serves as the FM antenna, hence be sure to use it extended, not coiled.

■ Auto Reverse

During playback when the tape comes to the end of its travel, the tape direction changes automatically to start playing the opposite side of the tape.

- Tape direction can be reversed manually during playback by the DIR Selector.

■ Fast Forward and Rewind

The tape will rapidly advance in the forward or reverse direction when one of the FAST Buttons is pressed.

- When the tape reaches the end by pressing one of the FAST Buttons, the tape movement stops, but the unit is not turned off. Do not leave the set in this condition. Be sure to press the STOP Button.
- Do not press the PLAY Button during fast forward or rewind, as this may jam the tape. Always press the STOP Button first, between functions.

MAINTENANCE (☜ D)

Get into habit of cleaning the head assembly (after every 10 hours or so) with a cotton swab dampened with a little alcohol.

NOTES

- Batteries installed with incorrect polarities may leak and damage this unit.
- Do not mix batteries (old and new) or types (carbon and alkaline).
- If the set is not used for a long period of time, or is used only from an AC power source, remove all the batteries to prevent potential damage due to possible battery leakage.
- Avoid using or placing this unit near sources of heat. Do not leave it in an automobile exposed to direct sunlight for a long period of time with the doors and windows closed, as this may deform the cabinet.
- Avoid spray-type insecticides. Some insecticides contain chemicals that could cause cabinet deformation.

AM

The sensitive ferrite core antenna inside the set will provide excellent AM reception in most areas. For optimum reception, turn the set in the direction which gives the best results, since the ferrite core antenna is directional.

Note:

Be sure to have the set in an upright position when you listen to AM broadcasts. If you use the radio in a horizontal position, it may not function adequately.

TAPE PLAYBACK

1. Open the Cassette Compartment Cover with your hand, insert a cassette. (☜ B)
2. Connect the included stereo earphones to the ∩ Jack.
3. Set the SELECTOR Switch to "TAPE OFF".
4. Set the TAPE Selector according to the tape used.
   CrO_2 MTL: Metal and chromium type.
   NOR: Normal type.
5. Press the PLAY Button and playback will begin.
6. Adjust the VOLUME Control.
7. To stop the playback, press the STOP Button.

- The unit is not turned off if the SELECTOR Switch is set to "RADIO". It must be set to "TAPE OFF".

Precaution for Listening with the Headphones

- Do not play your headset at a high volume. Hearing experts advise against continuous extended play.
- If you experience a ringing in your ears, reduce volume or discontinue use.
- Do not use while operating a motorized vehicle. It may create a traffic hazard and is illegal in may areas.
- You should use extreme caution or temporarily discontinue use in potentially hazardous situations.
- Even if your headset is an open-air type designed to let you hear outside sounds, don't turn up the volume so high that you can't hear what's around you.

SPECIFICATIONS

Radio Frequency Range:	FM; 87.5–108 MHz AM; 520–1610 kHz
Power Requirement:	Battery; 3 V (two UM-3, "R6/LR6" batteries) AC; with optional AC adaptor
Power Output:	30 mW (15 mW×2)...RMS (max.)
Frequency Range:	50–14000 Hz (Normal, CrO_2/Metal)
Jacks:	
Input;	DC IN; 3 V
Output;	EARPHONES
Dimensions: (W×H×D)	87.8×121×35.9 mm
Weight:	231 g without batteries

Design and Specifications are subject to change without notice.

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